

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service – I&CAD Dept. – Allegations of irregularities in execution of works relating to construction of anicut across Peddavagu stream – Violation of agreement conditions for execution of work by sublet Contractor “Integral Construction company, Vijayawada” and unauthorized payment of Rs.3.513 crores to EPC agency - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against certain engineers – enquiry conducted– charges not held proved - Further action dropped – Orders –Issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.VII.(V&E)A.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 35

Dated: 10-01-2012

Read the following:

1. From the Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt., G.A.D. Vigilance Report No.10 (1361/V&E/E1/06), dt. 17-01-2008.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1615 I&CAD(Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1) Dept. Dt.12-10-2009.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1616 I&CAD(Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1) Dept.Dt. 12-10-2009.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1617 I&CAD(Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1)Dept. Dt. 12-10-2009.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1618 I&CAD(Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1)Dept. Dt. 12-10-2009.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1619 I&CAD(Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1)Dept. Dt. 12-10-2009.
7. From Sri M. Vishnu Prasad, Dy.EE, WSSD Dt. 27-11-2009.
8. From Sri V. Narsimha Babu, Dy.EE, WSSD Dt. 2-12-2009.
9. From Sri B. Gopal Rao, Dy.EE WSSD Dt. 04-01-2010.
10. From Sri C. Venktrama, AEE, WSSD Dt. 01-01-2010.
11. From Sri M.A. Qureshi, AE(Retd.) WSSD Dt.120-01-2010.
12. G.O.Rt.No. 299, I&CAD(Ser.VII.(V&E)A1) Dept., Dt. 17-03-2010
13. From Sri J. Sathyanand, Chief Engineer(Projects) Irrigation, Karimnagar Lr.No. CE/Projects/Irrgn/KRNR/ confidential/996, Dt. 31-05-2011.

ORDER:

In reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities took place in execution of works relating to construction of anicut across Peddavagu stream in violation of agreement conditions and unauthorized payment of Rs.3.513 crores to EPC agency.

2. In the references 2nd to 6th read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against the following officers along with others by framing Articles of Charges.

1. Sri B. Gopal Rao, Dy.EE,
2. Sri C. Venkataramana AEE,
3. Sri MA Qureshi, AE (**Retd.**),
4. Sri M. Vishnu Prasad, Dy.EE,
5. Sri V. Narasimah Babu, Dy.EE,

3. In the references 7th to 11th read above, the above (5) charged officers have submitted their written statements of defense denying the charges framed against them.

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4. Government, after examining the WSSDS of the charged officers, have considered to conduct a detailed enquiry into the charges framed against the above officers by appointing a departmental officers as enquiry Officer and accordingly, in the reference 12^h read above, Sri J. Sathyanand, Chief Engineer(Projects)Irrigation, Karimnagar has been appointed as Enquiry Officer to conduct enquiry into the charges.

5. In the reference 13th read above, the enquiry Officer , after conducting, enquiry into the charges of the charged officers in this case, has submitted his enquiry report. The Enquiry Officer , in his findings, has held that the charges against all the charged officers as not proved.

6. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, have decided to drop further action against all the above charged officers in this case. Accordingly, further action against officers, shown at para (2) above, is hereby dropped in respect of the disciplinary case of irregularities in execution of works relating to construction of anicut across Peddavagu in violations of agreement conditions and unauthorized payment of Rs.3.513 crores to EPC agency.

7. The I&CAD (Ser.I & II) Department / the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The individuals (through) Engineer-in-Chief(AW),
I&CAD Department, Hyderabad)
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW) , I&CAD Department, Hyderabad
The I&CAD (Ser.I) & (Ser.II) Departments.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, AP., Hyderabad.
The General Administration (V&E) Department.
The Secretary, A.P VC, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER